SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

County of San Diego

DATE: May 31, 2006 DEPT. 71 REPORTER A: Peter Stewart CSR#

PRESENT HON. Ronald S. Prager REPORTER B: CSR#

JUDGE

CLERK: K. Sandoval

BAILIFF: REPORTER'S ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 120128

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MINUTE ORDER

IN RE: JCCP 4221/4224/4226&4428 – Natural Gas Anti-Trust Cases (Pipeline)

The attached minute order applies to EL PASO SETTLEMENT only.

4221-00001	PHILLIP vs EL PASO MERCHANT ENERGY
4221-00002	PHILLIP vs EL PASO MERCHANT ENERGY
4221-00003	CONTINENTAL FORGE COMPANY vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00004	BERG vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00005	THE CITY OF LONG BEACH vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00006	THE CITY OF LOS vs SOUTHERN CALIFOR
4221-00005	SWEETIE'S A CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP vs EL PASO CORPORATION
4221-00006	THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00007	SWEETIE'S A CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP vs EL PASO CORPORATION
4221-00008	CALIFORNIA DAIRIES INC vs EL PASO CORPORATION
4221-00009	DRY CREEK CORPORATION (JCCP 4228) vs EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY
4221-00010	HACKETT vs EL PASO CORP
4221-00011	THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00012	THE CITY OF VERNON vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00013	WORLD OIL CORP vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00014	CITY OF UPLAND vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00015	THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00016	EDGINGTON OIL COMPANY vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00017	THE CITY OF CULVER CITY vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00018	THE CITY OF BURBANK vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
4221-00019	THUMS LONG BEACH COMPANY vs SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

10:00 a.m. This being the time previously set for Ex Parte Hearing in the above entitled cause Court convenes with Robert Baker of Baker Keener & Nahra for various Non Core Claimants/Plaintiffs, Daven Lowhurst of Thelen Reid & Priest for Equilon & Shell California, David Schrader of Moran Lewis for Midway Sunset and Aera Energy.

Court and counsel discuss the Non Core Gas Claimants request to have the Court rule on the Settlement

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Administrator ruling regarding their Plaintiffs claims. Plaintiff Class counsel have been notified of the ex parte and have declined to attend. They offer no opposition to the Non-Core Claimant's claims.

Non-Core Plaintiffs to request a letter from Plaintiff's Class counsel stating they have no opposition to the Non-Core Claimants claims. Non-Core Plaintiff's counsel to set up a telephonic conference for an ex parte meeting with the Claims Administrator. Court and counsel will then discuss the request to disburse funds or the release of funds held by the Claims Administrator.

10:45 a.m. Court is adjourned.

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